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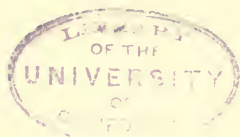
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It is hoped that the series will furnish guides to the best literature and be of use to those desiring to look up special points or to read in an orderly way. Popular articles are given for those who would become familiar with the main issues only, as well as scientific material for those who would study more thoroughly.

Interesting subjects for high school and literary society debates will be found in considering the effectiveness of various methods of solving the problems. The series

is also adaptable as an outline for study or discussions in civic organizations, betterment leagues, social settlement clubs, and men's clubs. The arrangement of references, by means of which each bibliography becomes a logically developed study, follows outlines supplied by Mr. Richard Henry Edwards of Madison, Wisconsin, and used in his Social Problems Group, an account of which will be found in *Charities and the Commons* for October 17, 1908. The accompanying references upon the Negro Problem have been approved by specialists.

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